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Re: New Jersey Back Institute a/s/o N.J. v. Aetna Insurance, et al. Civil Action No. 12-5459 (ES/SCM)

Dear Judge Mannion:

This firm represents Defendant Aetna Life Insurance Company ("Aetna") in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's Order on February 25, 2013 (D.E. 13), Aetna and Plaintiff New Jersey Back Institute were scheduled to have a telephone conference with the Court today, May 1, 2013.

We write to inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement and will be filing a Stipulation of Dismissal shortly. In light of this development, we have communicated with of Your Honor's Chambers and have been informed that there is no need to have the telephone conference.

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As always, the parties appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Patricia A. Lee

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